

YERS, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2424: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.J. Res. 37: Mr. GOODE.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. GREEN.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. FORBES and Mr. YATES.

H. Res. 139: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EWING, and Mr. PICKERING.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1997 (99)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶99.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 10, 1997.

Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MILLER of California objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶99.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4994. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rural Cooperative Development Grants (RIN: 0570-AA20) received August 1, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4995. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Paraquat; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300542; FRL-5739-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4996. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Desmedipham; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300532; FRL-5738-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4997. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300534; FRL-5738-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4998. A letter from the Director, Test, Systems Engineering & Evaluation, Department

of Defense, transmitting a report to notify Congress of the intent to obligate funds for FY 1998 Foreign Comparative Testing projects, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on National Security.

4999. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a list of certified civilian recipients for the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1066; to the Committee on National Security.

5000. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on programs for youth who are dependents of members of the Armed Forces, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1044(b); to the Committee on National Security.

5001. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the Department's efforts to form partnerships to share their child-care model with the civilian sector, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 1043; to the Committee on National Security.

5002. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-1209—*Unbelievable, Inc., D/B/A Frontier Hotel & Casino v. National Labor Relations Board*); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5003. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Hydraulic Brake Systems; Passenger Car Brake Systems (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 85-6; Notice 12] (RIN: 2127-AG05) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5004. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Nitrogen Oxides [FRL-5883-4] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5005. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: State of Oregon, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5006. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Remands [FRL-5880-6] (RIN: 2060-AG40, AG39) received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5007. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Extension of Operating Permits Program Interim Approvals [FRL-5884-6] received August 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5008. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to section 3 of the AECA concerning the unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2314(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

5009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President has authorized the expenditure of up to \$30 million in Foreign Military Financing funds to support counternarcotics operations in

Colombia (Presidential Determination No. 97-31), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

5010. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the original report of political contributions by nominees as chiefs of mission, ambassadors at large, or ministers, and their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

5011. A letter from the Director, United States Information Agency, transmitting the 1995 annual report entitled "International Exchange and Training Activities of the U.S. Government"; to the Committee on International Relations.

5012. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the final regulations for Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations and Uniform Administration Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5013. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements: Common Rule (RIN: 2105-AC66) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5014. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 1996 section 8 report on National Historic and Natural Landmarks that have been damaged or to which damage to their integrity is anticipated, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1a-5(a); to the Committee on Resources.

5015. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace South of Abbotsford, British Columbia, on the United States Side of the U.S./Canadian Border, and the Establishment of a Class C Airspace Area in the Vicinity of Point ROBERTS, Washington (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 93-AWA-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5016. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Normal and Transport Category Rotorcraft Regulations (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 29008; Amdt. 27-34, 29-41] (RIN: 2120-AZ97) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5017. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establish Class E Airspace; Spencer, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5018. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-181-AD; Amdt. 39-10118; AD 97-18-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5019. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting